

KABER TRIAL ON WITH DOZEN MEN TO DECIDE FATE

Every Woman Dismissed Peremptorily by Counsel For Defendant.

CLEVELAND, O., July 6.—Twelve men will decide whether Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber is guilty of first degree murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, in their Lakewood home two years ago by alleged hired assassins.

Every woman tentatively seated on the jury was dismissed peremptorily by Mrs. Kaber's counsel, thus making good the declaration of Francis W. Poulson, Mrs. Kaber's personal counsel, that no woman would be permitted to sit in judgment against her, if he could help it, because they are "heartless" in judging one of their own sex.

In his opening statement to the jury, Atty. William J. Corrigan for the defense, asserted that many of the state's contentions were true, but that defense testimony would show that Mrs. Kaber had not intended to murder her husband and that her actions were the result of a mind diseased from childhood and even before birth and were not down by "horrible things that will reflect no credit on the dead man." He asserted that Mr. Kaber's acts were down her mental capacity, and warned the jury to be prepared to listen to "some horrible things" that would come out in the testimony.

Attempted Poisoning First. Asst. Pros. James T. Cassidy, outlining the state's case, asserted that testimony will show that Mrs. Kaber first attempted to kill her husband by poisoning, and failing in this manner, hired assassins to kill him. The motive, he asserted, was to obtain possession of Mr. Kaber's estate for herself and daughter, Marion McArdle, who is also indicted for first degree murder for her alleged participation in the plot to kill Mr. Kaber.

Mr. Cassidy also asserted that Mrs. Kaber had gone to two women almost a year before the murder and asked them to do something that would bring about his death, but that both had advised her to obtain legal separation. To this suggestion Mrs. Kaber was alleged to have assented that divorce would not give a proper distribution of the property.

It was the latter part of March, 1919, that Mr. Kaber, previously said to have been in good health, became violently ill with pains in his stomach. An exploratory operation, Mr. Cassidy asserted, revealed no trace of cancer or other affliction and that Mr. Kaber was taken away to the hospital, where he died.

Mr. Cassidy then detailed how Mrs. Kaber was alleged to have made the acquaintance of Mrs. Erminia Colavito, who in turn introduced her to Salvatore Cala and Vittorio Piselli, the alleged assassins both under indictment, but Piselli still unapprehended. They, according to Mr. Cassidy, finally agreed to kill Mr. Kaber for \$5,000. Mrs. Kaber promising to pay them from the proceeds of Mr. Kaber's insurance policy, which called for double indemnity in case of violent death. Mrs. Kaber later collected \$6,800 on the insurance policy, \$500 of which finally found its way to Cala and Piselli, according to Mr. Cassidy.

How Marion McArdle was alleged to have played the piano two nights before the murder to drown the noise of the assassins as they went through the house to get the lay of things, also was detailed by Mr. Cassidy, who also asserted that Mrs. Mary Brickel, mother of Mrs. Kaber, was to be on the porch the next night as a signal to the assassins that everything was all right. Mrs. Brickel was not on the porch at the appointed time, however, according to Mr. Cassidy, and the assassins left without attempting to execute the plot.

Marion McArdle Masters Cala. Marion McArdle was alleged the next day to have hunted up Cala and Piselli and told them the deed must be done that night before her mother or who had gone, returned. That night Mr. Kaber was stabbed 24 times and died the next day from the wounds.

A week before the murder, Mr. Cassidy asserted, the evidence would show that Mrs. Kaber had taken silverware and linen to the home of a Mrs. Matthews in an effort to make it appear that robbery was the motive of the slayers.

To substantiate the state's claim that Mrs. Kaber first attempted to poison her husband, Dr. O. E. Hoover testified that he had attended Mr. Kaber during his illness and found him to be suffering from peripheral neuritis, which, he said, could have been caused by arsenic or lead poisoning.

Moses Kaber, father of the murdered man, was the first witness called by the state. He testified that Daniel F. Kaber was dead. The defense did not cross examine him. Moses Kaber probably will be called again by the defense to give detailed testimony.

The jury was taken this afternoon to view the scene of the murder in Lakewood. Members are guarded continuously by deputy sheriffs and locked up in a hotel at night.

BROLASKI TO FIGHT REMOVAL FROM STATE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Attorneys for Harry Brolaski, indicted in New York yesterday in connection with the alleged sale of unauthorized stock of the Standard Film Industries, Inc., announced Wednesday that they had written Gov. S. D. Phillips asking permission to appear before him and oppose Brolaski's extradition to New York.

Brolaski had said last night that as soon as federal proceedings against him in connection with an alleged whiskey selling conspiracy had been disposed of, he would return to New York without extradition.

"Blood money" was the name applied in the middle ages to the money paid for bloodshed.

Sings At Exposition



BOBBIE BROILIER
SCOTCH TENOR
ROYAL SCOTCH HIGHLANDERS BAND

Bobbie Broilier, famous Scotch tenor, who is appearing as one of the soloists with the Roy Smith's Scotch Highlanders band at the Progressive Exposition at Springbrook park. Broilier is said to be a second Harry Lauder by music critics. He will sing every afternoon and evening this week.

INDIANA and MICHIGAN Wire Briefs

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6.—The State tax board has granted authority to the school city of Elkhart to issue \$140,000 of refunding bonds. No action, however, has been taken on the petition of the Elkhart city commissioners for the issuance of highway bonds.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., July 6.—Henry Dugan, veteran riverman and sheriff of Clark county, Indiana, died here Wednesday. He had been ill for several weeks.

HIGH WINDS DO BIG DAMAGE IN ENTIRE COUNTY

Storm of Unprecedented Velocity Causes Loss of Thousands of Dollars.

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to restore the service to normalcy. The officials of the Northern Indiana Railway Co., also reported that the street car service on various streets of the city was severely hindered by the water which filled the streets for several hours after the rain had ceased. On the Portage av. car line at Kenyon st. a practical wash-out occurred. The section of the street in this locality is slightly declined, and the sewers were stopped up, causing the water to extend over the entire street.

The fire department was called to Colfax and Main sts. during the storm, to extinguish a blaze in a Lincoln way W. street car. The fire in the car started as a result of a hot-box. Although several passengers were on the car when the fire broke, it escaped injury and very little damage was done to the car.

Answer Fire Calls.

Fire Chief Shirel reported that the central department was called to the O'Brien Varnish Co., on W. Washington av., to fight a fire which started in an over-heated oil still. The run was made while the rain and hail storm was at its height and it was with extreme difficulty that the big fire trucks were guided over the slippery pavements.

Immediately following the storm, the department was called to Chapin and Division sts., where an electrical fire was in progress. One of the pot-bellies, the little green knobs on top of the arms of the telephone pole, caught fire. Little damage was caused.

In the down town and also in the residential sections of the city, awnings were blown from their holdings, and in some cases through windows of homes and business establishments. The display window at the McDonald photograph studio was blown in several places by an awning which the wind caught just right. Before the space could be barricaded much damage was caused by torrential flow of water. Other plate glass windows in the business section of the city as well as in homes, were broken.

The Indiana and Michigan Electric Co., managed to weather the unusual storm without suffering any great losses. Very few electric wires were reported down and these were taken care of before any great damage resulted. In the business district, the arc lights on several light posts were broken.

Machines "Marooned." On Jefferson blvd., near Lafayette the street resembled a small lake for several hours after the storm. Although there are three sewers located in the block, all of them were filled with debris and the water, finding no outlet, flooded the street from one curbing to the other. The

water rose to such a height that it reached the hubs of automobiles which were parked there. The owners of the cars following the storm experienced great difficulty in getting their machines out of the "lake."

The residents of this area claim that the sewers were not functioning, but they contend their complaints have gone unheeded. This time, they say, they are going direct to Mayor Carson and see if some action cannot be taken to relieve this situation.

Reports reaching the city yesterday evening from the countryside surrounding South Bend were that considerable damage had been done to farm buildings and to growing crops. Although these reports could not be verified because of the crippled telephone service, meagre information was that the hail storm had riddled fields of growing corn, and damaged heavily grain that, ripened, is yet standing in the field. Lightning also is said to have struck several farm buildings, although no result of disastrous fires in the outlying vicinities was obtained.

Dwellings Damaged. Many trees in the St. Joseph valley were uprooted, while others were riddled by their branches when struck by lightning. Fields in the lowlands of the valley were reported flooded by the heavy downpour of water, while roads in these sections are reported as having been partially washed out, necessitating immediate repairs for the safety of motorists.

No report of the loss of stock was received here last night from farmers of the St. Joseph valley, although chicken growers in this territory are said to have lost hundreds of chickens by drowning.

Roofs that in the past have protected dwellings from heavy rains gave way yesterday afternoon during the storm, causing much damage to the interior of homes, the plastering and furnishings. Stumps and other roofing were lifted from many of the older dwellings in the city, while window panes gave way in many homes, causing damage to furnishings by the heavy downpour of water.

The cloudburst, accompanied by the gale of wind and rainfall and by the electrical storm, was the first to strike this vicinity in many months.

The temperature here dropped from 100 degrees to 77 degrees within 15 minutes after the storm broke, according to unofficial reports.

Arrest Two in Mishawaka On Charges of Adultery

Vernon Blood and Mae Davidson are in the county jail after being arrested yesterday morning by the Mishawaka police charged with unlawfully living as man and wife.

The couple, who are about 25 years old, ran away from their homes in Stubsenville, Mich., and have been living in Mishawaka for a short time, it was said. Their case is scheduled to come before the court Friday morning.

A Philadelphia bank pays the state of Pennsylvania one acre a year on its property.

FIRST PERIOD OF SALES CLUB RACE CLOSES SATURDAY

Christ Mennel, Miss Koegan and Mrs. Fox Leading All Members Today.

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worth of new subscriptions in excess of a \$20.00 club will earn proportionately. There is no limit to the number of extra credits any member can earn on this offer, other than that member's ability to secure new subscriptions.

There is not a member in the entire list who can not easily earn at least one of the 60,000 extra credit vouchers. A little extra hustling would result in earning two or three of them. With the positive assurance that there will not be a time after July 9 when new subscriptions will earn as many credits, it would seem worth while to every member to exert extra effort and to stop nothing short of the best possible accomplishments this week.

Awards worth a small fortune are at stake and members should now be realizing that this is a great business proposition, truly the opportunity of a life time. It is worth unusual effort on the part of any one and those who will accept the \$5.00 bonus and the four automobiles will be those who are willing to exert themselves in subscription selling.

Mennel Leads. While it is altogether possible that some of the best workers may not enter the campaign until after Saturday, or that some of those who are now in the list and who eventually might be among the highest standing members will not put forth any unusual effort this week, it is hard to believe that such an opportunity would be allowed to pass without everyone taking advantage of it to the best of their ability.

Christ Mennel of District One, leads all members according to today's published list of standing, while Mrs. Geo. Fox of Three Oaks, Mich., is in second place. Miss Margaret Koegan of District Two is the third highest member today.

There were several advancements in the credit standing of members which resulted in many changes in position, but it is still any one's game with no favorites in the list. Following is the list of active members with the credits accepted for publication:

DISTRICT 1
All that part of the city of South Bend north of Washington av. (including Washington av.) and west of the St. Joseph river.

Member	Credits
Steve Czajany	13,000
C. E. Dickens	44,600
Mrs. Lillian Dolde	30,000
Norman Harter	11,500
Miss Peter J. Miller	13,700
Harold Miller	26,250
Julius Muszik	13,000
Christ Mennel	55,250
Mrs. W. A. Pischke	51,750
Louis S. La Pierre	20,600
Steve Peters	50,050
Miss Corine Segmuller	18,150
Leonard A. Sbo	17,000
Walter Sweeney	49,000
William Walsh	11,500
Miss Mary Baker	13,000
Alfred Hostalka	11,500

DISTRICT 2
All that part of the city of South Bend south of Washington av. (not including Washington av.) and east of Michigan st. (including Michigan st.)

Member	Credits
Miss Elizabeth Armour	48,500
Mike Butelich	41,000
Walter Frick	43,000
Miss Margaret Koegan	55,250
Leon Kowalski	51,750
Miss Kathryn Liebelt	46,000
Miss Mary J. Miller	11,500
Mrs. Carmel Monserrey	50,750
Stanley J. Puts	15,500
Miss Edythe Periwel	15,000
Casmier Markiewicz	18,000

DISTRICT 3
All that part of the city of South Bend east and north of the St. Joseph river.

Member	Credits
Ferdinand Calleen	44,050
Miss Henrietta Myers	50,750
Millard Smith	15,750
Robert Swintz	49,200
O. E. Shriber	11,500
Edgar Singleton	13,750
Harold Winkler	17,750

DISTRICT 4
All that part of the city of South Bend east of S. Michigan st. (not including S. Michigan st.) to the St. Joseph river.

Member	Credits
Charles A. Barr	11,500
Miss Kucner	11,500
Miss Vivian Rhoad	15,250
H. C. Stegman	11,500

DISTRICT 5
Mishawaka.

Member	Credits
Donald Bennett	17,500
Mrs. David Burkhardt	53,500
Mrs. Mary Eaton	51,750
R. H. Kaiser	13,000
Mrs. Francis G. Peters	25,500
C. S. Slick	52,500
Miss F. K. Murphy	27,250
John L. Jacobs	18,250
Chancie L. Snyder	16,500
Miss Margaret Bickel	30,000
Augustus Stearns	10,750
Mrs. Gladys Truman	10,750

DISTRICT 6
St. Joseph county, outside of South Bend and Mishawaka.

Member	Credits
Walter Maucha, Granger	15,000
Mrs. Dale Swanson	15,000
Carlisle	15,500
Theodore Schubert, R. R.	13,900
Oland Stull, North Liberty	25,950
Burrell Willis, Walkerton	21,800
Hollis Mattox, Lakeville	28,300

Herald Anthony, Lakeville...15,500
Arthur Meyers, R. R. South Bend...11,500

DISTRICT 7
Michigan.

Member	Credits
B. E. Burgoyne, Berrien Springs	151,500
Mrs. George I. Fox	54,100
Lothane Hall, Niles	18,400
Mrs. Wava Platt, Niles	13,900
Mrs. Albert Wilson, Three Oaks	22,300
Mrs. Wm. J. Reid, Buchanan	10,600

DISTRICT 8
Marshall and Elkhart counties in Indiana.

Member	Credits
Arnold C. Knoepfle, Bremen	17,500
A. J. Cavanaugh, Knox	19,350
Miss Thelma Hartman	20,200
Rolling Prairie	11,200
James A. Bolin, Argos	11,200

DISTRICT 9
Any territory in which The News-Times circulates not included in other districts.

Member	Credits
Wilbur Boardman, Laporte	19,900
A. J. Cavanaugh, Knox	19,350
Miss Thelma Hartman	20,200
Rolling Prairie	11,200
James A. Bolin, Argos	11,200

GREAT BRITAIN TO SEEK PEACE WITH WARRING IRELAND

LONDON, July 6.—British officials today concentrated their efforts toward working out the basis of an armistice in Ireland.

Following a conference at Premier Lloyd George's official residence in Downing st., when Gen. Jan Christian Smuts made a report, a communique was issued, saying: "The conference was devoted to efforts of arriving at a modus operandi whereby hostilities will be suspended."

Premier Lloyd George will make a statement in commons on the Irish situation tomorrow.

Gen. Smuts, who is acting as mediator, will speak at the South African House of Commons. His speech may deal with Ireland.

An attempt was made to precipitate debate on Ireland in the house of commons this afternoon, but it was blocked by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, who said there should be no discussions in view of the more hopeful circumstances regarding Ireland.

Smuts Impressed. During his brief sojourn in Dublin Gen. Smuts informed the Sinn Fein leaders that the British government would go towards granting self-government to Ireland. The republicans outlined the concessions they were willing to make to the unionists in Ireland. Gen. Smuts was said to be impressed by the conciliatory nature of the concessions, and belief was current here that his mission will be productive of much good and will assist Premier Lloyd George materially in his efforts to bring about a peace parley in London.

It is possible that Premier Massey of New Zealand may be called into the peace progress. The New Zealand premier is himself an Ulster man and he may confer with Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster in interest of Ireland.

The conference of the premier and Gen. Smuts was joined by Lord Alderson, an Irish unionist, and Sir James Craig, head of the Ulster government. The International News service learned that Gen. Smuts attaches the greatest importance to the proposed Irish armistice. He is said to have informed Premier Lloyd George that once fighting stopped "it would take a lot to start it again."

Gen. Smuts plans to return to Dublin to attend the Friday session of the conference between the Sinn Fein and Unionists.

He is attempting to get Sir James Craig to accompany him.

ARGUE PROPOSED STREET OPENING

Arguments for and against the proposed extension of a street through the New York Central and the Grand Trunk railway yards in the west side of the city was heard by the members of the board of public works Wednesday night. The plans call for the opening of a street between Sample and Prairie avs.

Officials of the two railroad companies and petitioners interested in the project pointed out to the board their reasons for favoring and opposing the plan. The board took the matter under consideration and will make a report two weeks hence.

The railroad company officials told the board that the roads were planning to build new yards in that vicinity and that it would seriously handicap their proposed program, while the property owners and others interested in the new street pointed out the big advantages and conveniences it would mean for the public.

The board confirmed the assessment roll for the sidewalk improvement on Anderson av., from Keller to the south end of the street. They also approved the assessment roll for the sidewalk on the south side of Sample st., from Walnut st. to the Washington school house.

City Engineer Anderson filed the assessment roll for a grade, curb and walk on Oakland st., from Mishawaka av. to the boulevard. The contract for the paving of Miner st. from St. Louis to St. Peter sts., was awarded to the White Construction Co. The bid was \$3,192.75. Hoban and Roach, local contractors, were awarded the contract for the installation of a grade, curb and walk on Duoy st., from South Bend av. to Duoy sts. Their bid was \$3,104.10. H. N. Barnes, also local contractor, was given the contract for building a grade, curb and walk on Elm st., from Keller to St. Michigan av. addition. The bid was \$7,400.

TARIFF BILL IS SCHEDULED FOR SOLONS TODAY

G. O. P. Factions Favor and Oppose Proposed Duties on Import.

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Chairman Fordney's report said that in drafting the bill, the republican members of the ways and means committee were governed by a desire to encourage American industry without at the same time saddling any unnecessary burdens on the consumer. The agricultural products scheduled was described as an all-American tariff on a normal basis, "and with reference to the wool schedule, it was declared that the compensatory duty on manufacturers of wool had been kept down to the lowest point consistent with the people of protection."

Explaining the dye schedule, the report said the committee was of the opinion that no tariff duties, no matter how high "could meet the conditions that would arise when Germany again was in position to force her dye and dye stuffs on the American market."

With regard to the sugar schedule, the report said the dye proposed would yield \$120,000,000 a year without increasing cost of sugar to American consumers, adding that since the emergency tariff, with its sugar duty went into effect, the price of sugar had continued to decline despite predictions of opponents of such tariff that the price would increase.

Fear Voices Protest. In his minority report, Rep. Fear said "it must be remembered that American valuation ad valorem tariff rates contained in this bill are much higher in actual effect than when the same rates are fixed in former tariff bills, due to lower foreign valuations compared with value here."

"The chemical dye schedule," said Mr. Fear, "is fundamentally objectionable and is a high standard proposal to grant practically exclusive dye rights to a recognized monopoly."

"Among items subject to attack," continued Mr. Fear, "are duties placed on cement, which, it is con-

tended, will benefit the cement trust now under indictment, rather than consumers, on time that has never slackened in price with the underwood rates; on glass duties when glass is reported to have been increased to the consumers 200 percent in price by a glass combine; on raw aluminum duties that are alleged to aid the aluminum trust; on asphaltum duties and other items in the same category, all of which are alleged to be under the control and exaction of monopolies and trusts, and are well able to walk alone under lower rates than are contained in this bill."

The Wisconsin member also criticized duties on steel, hemp, yarn, tungsten, manganese potash and other products.

Under the Labor schedule, he

said "the burden on new small American homes will be imposed, Canada puts in force lumber tariff rates against us."

There is a practically inexhaustible deposit of soda in British East Africa.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WILLIS KNIGHT, five passenger touring in scheduled shape, good tires, new top and battery, family car, well equipped, care of first check for \$500.00. Main 6901.

ANY OVER-SEEING live men with \$200 to take half interest and manage future film show, good paying proposition, would take automobile as payment. Call Shaw Man, Hotel Lafayette.

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